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PARO—HILLMAN

The country home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Paro was the scene of a very pretty wedding, which occurred at high noon, Wednesday, September 21, when their daughter, Neva Marie, became the bride of Mr. August Hillman, of Ogallah, Kansas. To the strains of Mendelssohn's wedding march, played by Mr. Glenn Paro, the bridal party entered the living room and were met by the officiating minister, Rev. Wallace Carpenter. The bride was attended by her sister, Miss Wanda Paro, and the groom by his brother, Mr. Clarence Hillman. There in the presence of relatives and friends the marriage rites were solemnized by Rev. Carpenter while soft music was played throughout the ceremony. The bride's costume was a blue tricotine traveling suit, with hat, blouse and shoes to harmonize and she wore a corsage bouquet of bride's roses. A three-course wedding dinner was served by Mesdames Glenn and Leland Paro. A color scheme of yellow and white was carried out in the home decorations and in the dinner menu.

The bride has lived in Clay county all her life and by her pleasing and agreeable manners has won and retained a large circle of friends. She graduated with the class of 1918 from the Clay county high school and taught two years in this county and one year in Trego county, where she met Mr. Hillman. The groom is the son of Mrs. Dora Hillman, of Ogallah, and while he is practically a stranger here, he has won the respect of all who met him. He is an ex-service man, being among the first to enter the service. He is an ambitious young farmer and he and his bride will live on a farm north of Ogallah, where their home was furnished and ready for the happy young people. They departed for Ogallah by automobile immediately after the wedding dinner and reception. Their many friends wish them much joy and happiness.—Clay Center Times.

LOCAL MARKET QUOTATIONS

The following prices prevail on the local market today, September 29th.

Wheat, top	\$1.15
Corn, oats and barley, from 35c to 50c.	All local trade, none shipped.
Eggs	28c
Cream	34c
Hens	12c to 17c
Springs	16c
Old roosters	6c
Turkeys	32c
Bran	75c
Shorts	\$1.00
Coal, delivered, ton	\$14.50

MIKE HILDEBRAND KILLED

This afternoon about 4 o'clock, word reached the city that Mike Hildebrand was killed. He was drilling wheat on their place southeast of Russell when the team ran away and the drill run over him crushing his head.

The foregoing paragraph from the Russell Record has reference to a brother of Chris Hildebrand of Collyer township.

A WINDY STORY

Whenever the wind blows unusually hard in this country it starts the old timers telling stories about the windy days that used to be. They just can't help telling them and some of the stories which are told may sound a little windy but there is a good deal of truth in some of them just the same. The story telling is generally commenced by someone making the statement that "It don't seem like the wind blows as hard here as it used to", and then someone else will spring the old story about the fellow's hat which blew off and he made no effort to catch it stating that it would come back to him "tomorrow when the wind changes to the other direction." This is a challenge to some other member of the company to tell a personal experience story. He will tell how the wind and dust blew at a certain time and either blew him off the wheat drill or the dust was so thick that he could not see his horses when he was holding the end of the lines walking behind a harrow. A story of the experiences of a tenderfoot is also related but the best one the writer has heard for a long time came from W. C. P. Rhoades at the Farmers elevator Tuesday morning. It may have been a personal experience but Mr. Rhoades was too modest to tell it in the first person.

According to the story a farmer had a granary on one side of which was a door which was partly open. On the other side a few feet from the ground there was a knot hole. In this granary were several bushels of ear corn. One summer day there came up one of those old time roaring hot winds which will suck the water out of a jug, dry up the cows, blow out of the jug, dries up the cows and drift dust into the fence row until the posts are hidden and continues to do several other things of similar nature which are not impossible. This farmer went out in the morning before the weather got bad and cared for his stock. He had a good idea of what was coming in the weather line and did not go out to work in the field. He stayed at home and when things got "bad" he crawled away into a dark corner in the house and went to sleep. The wind roared and howled, screeched and whistled through every little hole but it did not wake the farmer. He slept until toward evening when he knew he must go out and care for his stock again. When he came near his granary he was surprised to notice a large pile of cobs on the still side of it. He wondered where they came from. Investigating he found he had no ear corn in the bin. The wind had sucked thru the open door and the knot hole in such a way that it had drawn the ears of corn up to the knot hole with such force that as they passed through the kernels of corn were all shelled off and the cob had passed on through the hole.

LUTHERAN CHURCH NOTES

Sunday services in the German language 10:30 a. m.
Sunday School, 11:30 a. m.

AUTO OWNERS BETTER LOOK OUT

According to information received by local peace officers it will be advisable for all owners or drivers of automobiles to be more careful about observing the law in the future than they have been in the past. The information says that an officer representing the state department is liable to be in this county almost any time now and he will be no respecter of persons. It will be his duty to see that the laws of the state of Kansas are obeyed. He will take in charge those who are running cars without license, those without proper lights, those who do not keep on the right side of the road or street and those who exceed the speed limit. The law regarding license tags is pretty generally understood but a number are disregarding it. An extract regarding speed limit, crossings and lights is published herewith.

"Speed limit, accidents, railroad crossings, lights—No person shall operate a motor vehicle on any highway outside of a city or village at a rate of speed greater than forty (40) miles per hour, or greater than is reasonable and proper, having regard for the traffic and use of the road and the conditions of the road, nor at a rate of speed such as to endanger the life or limb of any person; and within any city or village no motor vehicle shall be operated at a speed greater than twelve miles an hour nor at a rate of speed greater than is reasonable and proper, and having regard for the traffic and use of the road and the condition of the road, nor at a rate of speed such as to endanger the life or limb of any person."

Upon approaching a railroad crossing or intersection of highways outside of any village or city, or turning corners, the person operating a motor vehicle shall reduce the speed of such vehicle to a rate not exceeding eight miles an hour, and shall not exceed such speed until entirely past such crossing or intersection. When crossing an intersection of streets within any city or village, motor vehicles shall not be driven at a speed exceeding six miles per hour. * * * That every automobile using any public highway of this state shall show between one-half hour after sunset and one-half hour before sunrise two lamps exhibiting white lights, visible at a distance of three hundred feet in the direction toward which the automobile is proceeding, and shall also exhibit a red light, visible at the rear end. The lamps shall be so placed as to be free from obstruction to light from other parts of the machine."

Those who wish further information can secure a copy of the state auto laws at the county treasurer's office.

HURT IN RUNAWAY

A young man by the name of Homer Nelson was the victim of a serious accident at the farm home of Tom Mumert west of Wakeeney last Thursday. He was drilling wheat when some lunch or jerk caused the tongue to break which threw him forward and he fell in front of the drill. He was caught in such a way that he was dragged for some distance and was released only when the drill ran over him. He was taken to the house and Dr. Burnett was summoned. Examination showed that one vertebrae was badly crushed and one rib broken besides several very bad bruises. He was taken to the hospital at Hays where he is receiving treatment and according to reports he is getting along nicely. The injury is serious in that it cannot be told what will result from the crushed vertebrae. Mr. Nelson's home is in Louisiana.

BIG ARMISTICE CELEBRATION

Posters have been printed announcing a big celebration to be held in Wakeeney on Armistice Day, November 11th. The celebration is to be under direction of Post Moore, American Legion, and a great big time can be expected. Those of us who were here November 11th, 1918, will recall the "time" we had on that day but it is probable that celebration will be a miniature compared to what the boys will put on here next November 11th. The program has not been completed. When it is finished it will be given proper publication. In the mean time begin planning now on having your friends to be here on Armistice day.

Found—Odd Fellow watch chain. Inquire at this office.

OVER ONE MILLION ON DEPOSIT

There are four banks in Trego county, three of which are state banks which are publishing statements this week for the close of business September 22, 1921. The bank at Collyer is a national bank and published its statement for the close of business on September 6th, last. By making a combined statement of the four banks we find some interesting figures. The totals are a great deal larger than they were a few years ago and the total deposits are exceptionally good for this time of the year. Combining these statements we get the following:

Liabilities	
Capital Stock, surplus and profits	\$231,638.93
Total deposits	\$1,063,971.93
Resources	
Loans and discounts	\$784,754.83
Bonds and warrants	72,276.59
Cash and cash items	402,953.56
The total footings	\$1,299,460.83
Amount of government bonds	\$21,750.00

The banks report that money matters are tightening up but as long as the farmers have wheat, corn, feed and other produce to sell the depression is not going to be felt as much as it is further east. Trego county is in good shape so far financially but it is advisable for all to use caution and not spend money too rapidly. A little money all the time is better than a lot of money for a little while and nothing the rest of the time.

DR. MILLER'S SIDE WINS AGAIN

Some of the players say it is just luck but Dr. Miller says it is just good playing and good judgment in selecting players when they are "right" that enabled his team to win two golf tournaments in succession. The games are being played as try-outs. A series of four tournaments are to be played by the Wakeeney club. There are nine holes on their course and the four tournaments will represent thirty-six holes. The two players who make the lowest score for the thirty-six holes will take part in the district tournament which is to be held October 15th at Ellis. The first of the series of four was played last week and Dr. Miller's team won. The second was played Monday afternoon of this week and although Dr. Miller had chosen a different set of players, his side was winner, the score being 347 to 361. The losing team entertained the victors at a dinner served that evening at The American House. The players were:

Dr. Miller	Berman Long
C. L. Hardman	C. E. Downie
A. W. Heyl	S. J. Straw
E. J. Rogers	Wm. Cox
G. L. Hays	J. D. Glenn
Maurice Wollner	J. H. Heckman

PRESBYTERIAN WORSHIP

Next Sunday morning—the first of October—we expect to observe the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper. It will be a very appropriate time to unite with the church or to bring your babes for baptism. Others are planning to do this and you are invited to give yourself and your children in to the keeping of Christ, if you have not yet done so.

On Sunday evening the subject of the sermon will be, "SCOTLAND'S GREATEST HERO."

The Adult Choir will sing in the morning and the High School Choir in the evening. The Juniors sing at Sunday School.

Some time ago the people of North Branch, 8 miles northwest of Wakeeney, invited Rev. C. M. Mills to conduct a revival meeting among them this fall. He has accepted their invitation and expects to begin his meeting there on Tuesday evening October 18th. Mr. Mills says: "Tell the people that we can have no revival there unless they are willing to pray God that he will revive his work and be willing themselves to do whatsoever God asks them to do. More depends upon the prayer of the Christian people than upon the preacher."

M. E. CHURCH NOTES

Next Sunday is Prohibition Sunday and it will be observed by our church. A good attendance last Sunday and we invite you to come again.

Next Wednesday night we ask for the official board and Sunday School board and every working member to meet and plan for future work.

Sunday School	10:00 a. m.
Preaching	11:00 a. m.
Epworth League	6:30 p. m.
Preaching	7:30 p. m.

CRUSHED BY FALLING EARTH

A very sad accident occurred at the sand pit two miles northwest of Wakeeney Wednesday morning when a bank of earth gave way and crushed the life out of Will Enix, one of the young men of this city. The accident is doubly sad because it ended the life of a young man and the only son of a widowed mother. Will Enix was industrious and of a steady disposition, lacking only five days of having attained the age of twenty-one. During the last few months he has been doing team work and was hauling sand. He had been hauling from the Billings' pit but changed to the Smith pit as he considered it dangerous to work at the Billings' pit. He and Rae Jones had gone to this pit together for sand. They had thrown on their loads and were preparing to start for home. Jones stepped a little to one side and Enix stooped to throw on another shovel full when the bank gave way all at once and fell in on him. F. M. Smith, who lives near the pit was also present but on the opposite side of the wagon. Mr. Smith says the bank was practically perpendicular and had not been dug under. It had stood in that condition for a long time. When it gave way it forced Will forward pinning him down across a rock or hard earth and with the great weight on his back his life was crushed out instantly. A vertebrae in his neck and another in his back were broken and the body was otherwise crushed. A call was sent for Dr. Burnett and Will was dug out of the earth as soon as possible but when the doctor arrived there was not sign of life and probably had not been since the earth hit him. The body was brought to town and cared for by S. J. Straw. The funeral services are to be held at the Baptist church Friday afternoon and burial will be in Wakeeney Cemetery.

Will Enix was the son of Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Enix and was born in Iowa, October 3, 1900. His father died several years ago. He is survived by his mother and three sisters to whom sincere sympathy is extended by many friends in this community.

BUYS WAKEENEY HOTEL

A. E. Paugh was in Wakeeney Monday when he closed a deal for the American House at that place. Mr. Paugh has made a success of the Kaufman House here, and his taking over the hotel at Wakeeney, assures the traveling public of more than satisfactory accommodations in that town. Mr. Fanks at present clerk of the Kaufman House will have charge of the American House.—Oakley Graphic.

FOOT BALL GAME

The first foot ball game for the season to be played on the High School gridiron will take place tomorrow, Friday afternoon, between the team from the Russell high school and the T. C. H. S. team. All the local fans who can possibly get away should be present to cheer for the home team. Here's hoping the Trego team will win and that they will be able to keep right on winning the entire season.

OBITUARY—MRS. ROBERT L. BAILEY

The friends and relatives of Mrs. Robert L. Bailey in this vicinity were shocked last Saturday when the word was received announcing her death at St. Mary's hospital at Kansas City, Mo. They had known that she was in the hospital and had undergone a serious operation but they had understood she was recovering from the effects in a satisfactory manner. Death was caused by acute neuritis.

Mrs. Bailey was a sister of Mrs. W. W. Gibson and the late Mrs. Forrester. Her maiden name was Helen Schmitt but she was more familiarly known as Nellie. She was born at Quincy, Ill., September 24, 1873, and came to this county with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Schmitt, and family in 1879. The family was located on a claim south of Wakeeney while Mr. Schmitt worked at the blacksmith trade in town. On September 10, 1902, she was united in marriage with Robert L. Bailey. During the last several years Mr. and Mrs. Bailey have made their home at Ottawa, Kansas, where he has extensive interests and where they were making their home when Mrs. Bailey became ill and it was found necessary that she be taken to the hospital and undergo an operation. The body was brought to Wakeeney for burial and was laid away in Wakeeney Cemetery Monday afternoon beside those of her father and mother who died several years ago. The funeral services were conducted at the Presbyterian church by the Rev. F. A. Heizer. Mrs. Bailey has been a member of this church for many years. Of the immediate family Mrs. Bailey is survived by her husband, her sister, Mrs. W. W. Gibson of this city, and her brother, L. J. Schmitt, of Jewell City, Kansas. Her sudden death is a severe blow to her loved ones and their many friends in this vicinity join in extending sincere sympathy.

The relatives and friends from a distance who were here to attend the funeral were: Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Bailey of Hutchinson, Kansas, Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Smith of Jewell, Kansas, and Mr. Robt. L. Bailey, of Ottawa, Kansas.

While taking part in a running race at the Fair at Hays yesterday, the horse which Burl Frazier, of this city, was riding threw him forward onto its withers in such a way as to seriously bruise and injure him about the stomach and bowels. He was taken to the hospital where he is being cared for and although his condition was serious he is getting along fairly well and his vitality will probably be great enough to overcome the effects of the injury.

The Tourist Club held its first meeting for the fall last Friday at the home of the president, Mrs. W. C. P. Rhoades. The topic studied and discussed was one of vital interest to housekeepers it being the nutritious value of foods and balanced rations. Following the regular program a pleasant social hour was enjoyed with grade and high school teachers as guests. Light refreshments were served by the hostess.

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THE principal reason why the people of the Pacific coast are not strong for the Chinaman is that he sends his money somewhere else. He spends nothing but what he must in the community in which he lives, and sends the rest over to China. Consequently he does but little to build up and increase the wealth of the people of the Pacific coast communities.

You are playing the Chinaman game when you do not trade at home. You are helping build up Chicago or some other city. Every dollar you spend yonder is a positive injury to your home and your home town.

Don't be a Chinaman!

MARGARET SWIGGETT

Bonded Abstractor

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